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1. IN A BRIEF SOCIAL CONTACT JULY 28, I ASKED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR OGAWA ABOUT THE GENERAL STATE OF PLAY ON VARIOUS SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS. (HE HAD CALLED THAT MORNING ON PRC VICE FOREIGN MINISTER BUT I DID NOT PUT MY QUESTIONS IN THAT CONTEXT.) REGARDING TENG HSIAO-PING'S REMARKS IN HIS JULY 21 INTERVIEW WITH JAPANESE JOURNALISTS, OGAWA SAID PRC MIGHT INDEED BE TRYING TO MAKE THE ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE MORE PALATABLE (REF B). BUT OGAWA THEN LARGELY DISMISSED THIS BY ADDING THAT THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE CHINESE STILL SHOW NO DISPOSITION WHATEVER TO COMPROMISE ON THE CLAUSE ITSELF.

2. ON OTHER MATTERS UNDER NEGOTIATION, OGAWA THOUGHT THE REASON CHINESE WERE STALLING ON THE CONSULAR RELATIONS AGREEMENT WAS THEY THEY HOPED IN THIS WAY TO PRESSURE THE
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GOJ INTO MEETING THEIR DEMANDS FOR LARGER PHYSICAL FACILITIES

FOR THE CONGEN PRC IS TO HAVE IN OSAKA. HE SAID HE EXPECTED THE FISHERIES AGREEMENT WOULD BE "COMPLETED" WITHIN ANOTHER WEEK OR TWO.

3. TALKING WITH USLO OFFICER THE FOLLOWING DAY, JAPANESE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ALSO SEEMED CONFIDENT THAT THE FISHERIES AGREEMENT WOULD BE SIGNED SHORTLY--FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF LEGAL REVIEW WHICH HE TREATED AS A ROUTINE MATTER. HE SAID THAT TAIWAN ISSUES DO NOT COMPLICATE AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES AS THE CHINESE HAD SAID IN THIS CONNECTION THAT IT IS ALL RIGHT FOR JAPAN TO HAVE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH "TAIWAN ISLAND." BUSH

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